COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION'S)
NOTICE OF CHANGES IN RATES AND)
TARIFFS FOR WHOLESALE ELECTRIC SERVICE) CASE NO. 9613
AND OF A FINANCIAL WORKOUT PLAN)

ORDER

On October 17, 1986, Alcan Aluminum Corporation ("Alcan") filed a motion requesting an extension of 2 business days to file its direct testimony. Under the existing procedural order, intervenor's direct testimony is to be filed with the Commission on Thursday, October 23, 1986. Alcan requests authorization to file its testimony on Monday, October 27, 1986.

Alcan supports its request on the ground that Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers") was 2 days late in filing responses to Alcan's follow-up information request and that these responses are critical to Alcan's preparation of direct testimony. Alcan has suggested that if its motion be granted, the existing procedural schedule be further modified to allow an additional 2 days for Big Rivers to file initial data request to Alcan and Alcan will respond to the request within 5 days instead of 7. No party filed a pleading in response to Alcan's motion.

Based on the motion and being advised, the Commission is of the opinion and hereby finds that good cause has been shown to grant Alcan an extension of time to October 27, 1986, for filing direct testimony. Big Rivers should have 7 days to file data requests to Alcan and Alcan should respond within 5 days of receipt of the request.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Alcan's direct testimony shall be filed on October 27, 1986; Big Rivers shall have 7 days to file data requests to Alcan; and Alcan shall respond to said requests within 5 days.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky this 23rd day of October, 1986.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

for The Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director